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Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.
Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The round or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tenta or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. It is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums itching in the nose, and about the seat of convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes times voracious; purging with slimy and fecid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disease which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint, the peculiar and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains and bruise white swellings, old strains and rheumatism numbness and weakness of the neck, pains of the side, head ache, swollen legs, frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chapped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or drenched in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, worms, sunburns, prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation cleanses and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which suffered to accumulate, never fails to cure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lying in &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at once application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.
The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE'S Patent Medicine Warehouse New-York and sold whole-sale & retail at the Book-store of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, King street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines, the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

For Boston.

The packet schr NATIVE, N. Mayhew, master; is now loading and will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to the master on board at Central wharf, or to LAWRASON & FOWLE. Who have received for sale, 10 qr. casks Sicily Madeira Wine, of superior quality. 3 bales Russia sheetings, 3 casks writing paper, 30 bundles sugar paper. September 19

For New-York.

The fine, fast sailing sloop BOSTON, Captain Rogers, will sail in all this week. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to BARNEWALL & POPHAM, Merchants' Wharf.

For Washington, N. Carolina. The big RISING SUN will sail on or before the first of October. For freight, which will be taken low, or passage, apply to ISAAC ENTWISLE. September 18

For Freight.

The brig ORLANDO, E. each Hail master; burthen about 800 barrels or 230 hogheads; is a first rate vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE, who have for sale, her Cargo of 240 tons Plaster Paris.

For Cuba.

The schr THOMAS & SARAH, Capt. Cook; will sail in a few days and take freight on very low terms. AND FOR SALE, Said schooner's Cargo of 150 tons Plaster Paris. September 17

For Barbados.

The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig MINERVA, Thos. Jennings, master; burthen 1200 bbls.; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to FR. LINDSAY & ADAMS, jun. September 15

For Freight.

The schooner CONSTITUTION, Capt. Spurling, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight low. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale, said schrs Cargo, of 200 tons PLASTER PARIS. September 11

For Freight.

The ship HAZARD, Wm. Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 5800 bbls. or 500 hhd. tobacco; can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE. September 8

For New-York.

The sloop PLOUGHBOY, captain Watkins, is a fast sailer, burthen 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo on board. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & CO. September 6

Lime and Lumber.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Galen, viz: 600 casks fresh Thomastown LIME. 7,000 feet clean } BOARDS 7,000 feet merchantable }

For Boston or any Eastern Port, The brig GALEN, captain McIntire, burthen 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in two days. Apply as above. Sept. 4

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per brig Economy, from Boston, and offer for sale— 120 tons Plaster Paris 20 barrels N. E. Rum 2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston.

The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co. September 2

For Freight.

The elegant & fast-sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 2800 barrels. She is 3 years old, in complete order for a voyage, and may be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days. ALSO, The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days. THOMAS H. HOWLAND. June 25

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash. N. REILLY, Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney, August 15 Union street.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEYS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co. August 11

Y Hyson Tea, Pimento, &c.

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea. 20 bags Jamaica Pimento. 50 bags green Coffee. 12 hhd. northern Rum. 5 tierces fresh Rice. Received and for sale by MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. July 23

Sugar & Molasses.

LANDING this Day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados, 58 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, and 45 puncheons bright Molasses. For sale by FR. ADAMS, Jun. Merchants' whf. August 13

Ladies' silk & Morocco Shoes.

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Bootes and Shoes—Also, Mantle Ornaments. And by the schooner Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, 17 hhd. Prime MOLASSES. For sale by NEWTON KEENE. August 26

Tobacco.

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by LAWRASON & FOWLE. 17,500 lbs. Green Coffee. LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale, 17,500 lbs. Green Coffee, and 10 bbls PORK, which they will sell low. Sept. 2

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex^a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future. Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale, 20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons. 1 bale India Floor Mats. August 4

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale, 30 chests Gunpowder & Imperial 30 boxes TEA 40 chests Young Hyson do 400 bags Green Coffee 20 do East India do 52 hhd. Muscovado Sugars 40 bbls. Barbados bright Molasses 10 puncheons West India Rum 12 do Northern do 20 hhd. Penn. Rye Whiskey. 30 bbls. 14 pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old 20 dozen old superior Claret 40 do low priced do 20 bags Jamaica Pimento 100 lbs. black Pepper 40 casks London refined Saltpetre With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers. ALSO FOR SALE, From their factory on Water-street, Brown Soap, warranted to be Mould and of the Best Quality. Dipt Candles } Best Quality. N. B. They will give the market price for Tallow. August 18.

R. Darrah.

SURGEON DENTIST,
RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, Mr. Atkinson's house, in Fairfax-street, where he will continue four or five weeks, and will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of Artificial Teeth, from one to a full set, in the best manner—he cleans, mends, plugs and extracts Teeth, Roots and Stumps in the best manner. September 2 tuths3w

ICE.

To be had every day DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M. Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to LEWIS BEELER. May 28

Sheetings & Soap.
LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale, 6 bales Russia Sheetings. 200 boxes brown Soap. Aug. 18

Journymen Stone-Masons
Wanted at Fort Washington. A NUMBER of Journymen Stone-Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria. August 27

A Negro Servant wanted
A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer. July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.
THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.
Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods. JOHN JOHNSTON. March 4

Piano Fortes.
JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion. JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz: 500 dozen fresh Pine Apples, 14 casks Molasses, 8 barrels 2 hogheads } Muscovado Sugar. 2 tierces 7 boxes Brazil Sugar. 2 tens Lignumvitæ. 2 cwt. Lead. July 26

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.
BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. WM. MOORE. August 14

Alexandria Public Baths
THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose. THOMAS SHIELDS. May 10

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown
THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage. CHARLES GIBSON THOMAS TYDINGS. June 18

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale, 20 bbls. Pork. 2,500 pounds best green Coffee. August 25

Molasses.

LANDING this day, from the British Brig Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad, 97 hhd. choice Molasses. For sale by FR. ADAMS, Jun. Merchants' whf. September 1

W. Devaughn, Jun.

HAIR DRESSER & PERFUMER,
Royal-street, Alexandria, HAS just received from New-York an assortment of whips, canes, rattans, snuff boxes of various patterns; and also, on hand, an assortment in his line, consisting of razors, knives, brushes, boxes, straps, combs, Cologne powder, soap, dressing cases, pomatum, puffs, &c. All of which will be sold low for cash. Sept. 6

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of SAMUEL ISAACS & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th instant. SAMUEL ISAACS, WM. POWELL.

The Tobaccoist business will be continued at the old stand by SAMUEL ISAACS. Sept. 18

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE, 10 bales burials 2 super cloths 2 onaburgs 4 ticklenburgs 1 case dowlas, superior quality 5 bales India cottons 2 bales bombazetts 1 trunk 7.8 London chintz 2 trunks prints, good patterns 2 cases cords and velvets 1 cotton hose 2 trunks super hingshams 1 do cameric do 1 case tapes 1 jaconet cambrics 2 brown holland 1 Irish linen 2 umbrellas

The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also, 2 cases French hats 2 silk hats 4 felt do 5 morocco, kid and silk shoes boots and shoes.

Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper. May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,
Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one, By JOHN A. STEWART, Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neil's and Whitel's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany. Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

For Sale.

44 PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90,000 lbs. Guadeloupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture. Sept. 15 JAMES SANDERSON.

Tobacco.

200 KEYS prime Chewing Tobacco, Spanish and common Segars, Macaba and Rappee Snuff. Scotch Snuff in kegs and bladders, For sale by the subscriber at his manufactory on King-street, between Columbus and Alfred streets. Sept. 18 JOHN GRUBB.

Fresh Teas, &c.

24 BOXES, Imperial & Gunpowder TEA, Selected for family use. 6 hogheads fresh fiberts 19 half chests sweet oil 20 boxes (French) mould candles 44 barrels mess pork Wrapping paper & pine apple cheese—landing from sloop Boston, from N. York, For sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM, Merchants' Wharf. IN STORE, 30 hhd. prime Barbados SUGAR 30 do do Antigua do 25 do do N. Orleans do 10 half pipes superior L. P. MADEIRA WINE. Sept. 18

Salt and Coal.

THE Cargo of ship Ocean, Captain Fowle, from Liverpool, of 6000 bushels } Coarse 500 sacks } Liverpool Salt 2000 bushels Coal, superior quality For sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have also for sale, the Cargo of ship Hazard, Capt. Crabtree, from Liverpool, of 10,000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt 1,500 bushels coal.

ALSO, The Cargo of schr Planter, Capt. Sturdivant, from Eastport, of 240 tons Plaster Paris.

ALSO, The Cargoes of the schooners Packet, Capt. McClellan, and William and Nancy, Captain Young, of 850 casks Thomaston line 2,500 feet merchantable and clear boards 10,000 feet joists. September 8

India China,

CONSISTING of Tea and dining sets Pint bowls (enamelled) Evening cups and saucers Dining plates (flat and deep) Desert plates (2d and 3d sizes) Also, a few pipes superior L. P. Madeira Wine, Just received per the schr'r Henry Clay, For sale by CHARLES I. CATLETT, Irwin's wharf. Sept. 9

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale, 15 hhd. } WHISKEY 15 bbls. } 4 hhd. rum 4 hhd. Jamaica spirits 2 pipes French brandy 2 ditto Holland gin 15000 wt. green coffee 10 hhd. sugar 4 bales cotton 20 chests young hyson & imperial 10 boxes figs 10 do fig blue

AND IN STORE, Pepper; allspice; ginger; cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, etc. etc. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. CHICK & CLARKE, Sept. 16 Central wharf.

Notice.
THE UNION and CAMDEN will, after the 21st of this month, start at three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of four, as has been the practice. JOHN SHREVE. September 18

Notice.
THE creditors of WM. SMITH, deceased, whose claims have been passed by the orphans' court, will take notice, that a dividend of assets will be made under the direction of the said court on Tuesday, the 16th instant. Sept 5 R. C. NORTON, Adm'r.

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SELECTED.

THE PURCHASER—A TALE.

FRIEND, in thy travels hast thou never
With mingling gait,
And haughty air,
The vain Coquette
Trip to the fair,
Under pretence some article to buy—
But more to show her pretty body
To every gaping noddy,
And make each love-struck fopling sigh?
Thou hast, I ween.

So have I seen the self-conceited fop,
Enter with haughty stride, my shop,
And most obsequious air;
His noddle almost kiss'd the ground;—
But soon his cane he 'gan to dandle,
And rose as straight as tallow candle,
Or his pomatum'd hair— [round:
And thus he spake, and wisely look'd a-
"Thou'st many pretty things to sell,
"And I should like to buy;
"Will please thy prices me to tell?"
"They're different," I reply—
"Too much, by G—d," Sir Fopling cried,
Turn'd on his heel, and off he fled.

TAUTURN.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.

Mr. SNOWDEN will oblige a subscriber
by inserting the following:

It has been conjectured that the head
of the Serpent that has made its appear-
ance to the north, is nine feet long, and
its tail as long as its head and half its
body, and the length of its body equal to
the length of the head and tail. It is
submitted to all arithmeticians to ascer-
tain its whole length. A. N.

From the National Intelligencer.

The following extract of a letter
has been handed to us for publication,
and we present it to our readers as
exhibiting the views of one interested
on the subject respecting which he
writes. It is scarcely necessary to
observe, that the course recommended
by the writer would be a violation
of our faith towards Spain, as pledged
by the arrangement, made at the
time, when eleven or twelve years ago
the armies of the United States and
Spain were in arms, on opposite sides
of the River, and prepared to strike.
All questions of difference between
nations, particularly in relation to
boundary, must first be referred to
negotiation, and force employed only
in the last resort. Besides, it is
very possible that the exchange of
territory hinted at by our correspond-
ent is at this moment the subject of
negotiation with Spain. From what
we have said, it will be seen that al-
though coinciding in the wishes of
the writer, we do not enter into his
views.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman at
present in this city.

Nachitoches, Aug. 1.

We are still under the influence of
occasional disquietude, from reports
of the hostile disposition of the Indi-
ans in this quarter. It is evident
that while Arredondo was at St. Anto-
nia, great pains were taken by him
to stir up a spirit of enmity against
our settlers on the frontiers of Louisi-
ana, and there is very little doubt
that, that unless our government
keeps a watchful eye, we shall before
long experience its effects. You
will ask me what can be done to
guarantee us against those restless
and wandering people? There is
nothing easier in the world: it can
be done by simply taking possession
of our own, which has now become
a derelict, possessed by no one. I
mean the territory which we justly
claim between the Sabine and the Rio
Grande. A lawyer will say that one
may take his own, no matter in whose
possession it may be found; but here
our property is lying forsaken, as it
were, on the highway. You will re-
collect that the whole province of Tex-
as was entirely evacuated by Arredon-
do shortly after the recapture of the
town of St. Antonio, the greater
part of the inhabitants were driven
off, and a desert thus interposed be-
tween Mexico and the United States.
Except a few stragglers, the country
has been entirely depopulated.

Without meaning to censure any
administration of our government, it
does appear to us in this part of the
country, and to the best of my infor-
mation, to the westward generally,
exceedingly strange that possession
of this desirable part of Louisiana

has not been already taken. I hope
the present administration will not
pass by this subject with so little at-
tention. I do not see why we have so
strenuously and uniformly persisted
in our claim to this country, if we are
afraid to do ourselves justice when it
is evident Spain never will. Perhaps
a cession of East Florida by Spain,
and an abandonment of her intended
right to West Florida, together with
a just remuneration for her spolia-
tions, might induce us to renounce
our rights to the province of Texas.
But has not this been tried? Per-
haps some negotiation of this kind
may be pending; if so, I have noth-
ing to say. If, however, this be not
the case, where is the meaning of this
Quaker policy, this mealy-mouthed self-
denial, in not taking possession of our
country which we justly claim, at this
moment when it is a complete derelict
and when we should thereby secure
our frontier against the savages.—
At least why is not some negotiation
or treaty set on foot with the savages
who wander over that desert? A sin-
gle company of infantry, and one of
artillery would be sufficient to take
possession of this valuable territory.
If it be ours, why do we refrain from
taking it? If not, why have we so
long and so obstinately asserted our
right to it? It will be inexcusable
on the part of government, to let slip
the present opportunity of taking
possession of public property, which
in time will be worth to the nation
not less than an hundred millions of
dollars.

ALIEN MERCHANTS.

We copy the following article from
a morning paper: A subject of great
interest to Alien Merchants, to the
port of London and to the Corpora-
tion of the City, has lately grown in-
to general discussion amongst the
commercial circles. By an old act
of Parliament the corporation of the
city of London had the privilege of
levying a certain duty on all mer-
chandise entered outwards or inwards
at the Custom House, being the *bona fide*
property of an Alien of any
description. About twenty years ago
the act in question was enforced
with considerable strictness; but,
from the frequent and successful eva-
sions practised, it was suffered by
the corporation to fall into disuse;
but the impaired condition of the
city funds has recently impressed up-
on the corporation of London the
necessity of restoring all their law-
ful resources to a state of activity and
fruitfulness. The leading members
of the corporation have been long ap-
prised of the fact, that great cargoes
of goods, the property of Aliens, have
been passed in the name of British
subjects. They are consequently
said to have prevailed upon the King's
Ministers to grant permission that an
oath shall be tendered to all persons
entering goods, who shall refuse to
pay the package duty, for the purpose
of ascertaining the real proprietors
of the articles. Here we must be-
leave to ask—how came the oath to
be dispensed with, if the law enjoined
it as an obligation? and how, on the
other hand, can ministers impose an
obligation which the law does not re-
quire? But it appears that doubts
are entertained as to the fair construc-
tion of the principal clauses in the
act. For the corporation of course,
interpret it in their own favor, by
assuming that the duty was destined
to apply to all merchandise to which
a foreigner might possess any interest
whether residing abroad or in his
Majesty's dominions. The merchants
on their part, strenuously contend that
the merchandise ought to pass duty
free, provided it be not the exclusive
property of an Alien—that is to say,
if it can be made manifest that a Brit-
ish subject is a part proprietor. The
continental merchants have had re-
peated meetings, to consider what
steps would be most expedient in this
dilemma. It is urged in a memorial
presented to the corporation by the
Alien traders, that the collection of
such a tax may tend to divert the cap-
ital of Aliens from the Metropolis
to the outports, where already as in
Liverpool, Bristol &c. great tempta-
tions are held forth to the investiture
of capital; but the force of this argu-
ment must depend on the magnitude
of the impost: a circumstance with
regard to which we are not correct-
ly informed. In the mean time it is
a matter of perfect notoriety, that the
City Revenues are in a dilapidated
condition. The debt exceeds as is re-
ported, 100,000l. and the strict col-
lection of the package duty would
yield, by estimate, considerably more
than 100,000l. per annum. Mr. Mel-
lish had an interview on Thursday
last with the collector of the Customs
on this important question, but we
have not learned the result.

[Philadelphia Register.

ALEXANDRIA: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1817.

If we consider that system of morals
and manners comprehended in the term
luxury, it must be very evident that we
connect with them the common notions
of ease and pleasure.—But this is a de-
plorable error; and I think that a very
few remarks will be sufficient to prove
that there is nothing in the austerities of
which I have been speaking that is not
far exceeded by the voluntary penances
and mortifications of the slaves of luxury,
and the voluptuaries, high and low, of
our times. In a word, it will be found
that the latter exceed the former as far
as pain of mind, often aggravated by cor-
poreal anguish and disease, exceeds pain
of body only. How much that is, let ev-
ery man make his estimate from his own
experience.

By way of exemplifying the appetite
we have for mortifying and making our-
selves miserable, under pretext of plea-
sure, I will begin with all sorts of pub-
lic spectacles—a leading article of lux-
ury. No one that has seen a prodigious
concourse of people squeezing into a
theatre already much crowded—no one
that has seen the boxes filled in summer
with ladies, (many of whom are delicate
even to feebleness, and so intolerant of
heat and inconvenience that in their own
roomy parlours, extended upon couches,
they fret at and complain of the heat,)
fanning themselves and shifting and wag-
ging and toiling and melting in an atmos-
phere of 90° by Fahrenheit, but must have
some idea of the vast tendency those
persons must have to pain and mortifica-
tion and suffering—not a nun or a bit of
nun's flesh being at the same time among
them: and indeed so sympathetic is the
general feeling for them, so contagious
this passion for penances and punish-
ments, that we doubt whether there is a
person of common sense present who
would not agree to their being indulged
with flagellation and self infliction to
their heart's content. Now, that it is
for the mere love of penance they do
this, is evident.—For it is not the spec-
tacle they go to see—to that they are so
indifferent that they scarcely attend to
it—but keep looking all the time not at
the stage; but at the audience—at each
other, and at each other's clothes;—at
the gentlemen—a little; and then at
their own habiliments, to see if they are
eye worthy. To them it does not signify
whether it be one of Shakspeare's plays
or the Forty-Thieves, or Blue Beard, that
is to be performed—all they think about,
is being pressed most painfully in a
crowd: these, however, are small mortifi-
cations of torture with others that are much in fash-
ion, of which I am yet to speak.

The old monks thought a great deal
and were indeed quite fond of their
whippings, which to be sure were severe
enough;—But what were they to our
modern devotees, who for whole years
together continue to swallow poison & to
lay up for themselves, with the most in-
defatigable industry, aches, pains, gouts,
rheums, stone, gravel, debility, tremors,
palsies, and every species of nervous dis-
ease; as *pious* mother Cole says,—“to
rack, rack, gnaw, gnaw—in bed or up,”
and leave them no rest for the remainder
of their days:—What are all their an-
cient inflictions of penance compared
with the total devotion of the under-
standing to this terrible fanaticism of
luxury, in which its votaries sprawl sense-
less on the floor, and from their wilful
temporary insanity, rise into the most
agobizing pains of head and stomach and
bowels? I repeat it—what were all the
monkish penances—What, all the whip-
pings of the flagellants themselves, com-
pared with this?—Nothing.—No, Noth-
ing!—But while I am upon the sub-
ject, let me do entire justice to our co-
temporaries—let it be recorded to their
superior credit and fame; that, whereas
the penances and mortifications of the
old flagellants and ascetics, were impos-
ed upon them by the laws of their church
and the rules and formularies of their
order, our modern flagellants of the pale
of luxury, voluntarily and for the mere
indulgence of their voluptuous sensual
appetites undergo them. When I see
a wretched drunkard tottering along the
street, his throat, like the crater of a
volcano belching forth whisky steam and
stinking fire, or the no less pestilential

lavern groups, with parched lips, hoarse
throated, inflamed eyes, tottering limbs,
and stammering tongues, hanging over
their half emptied bottles, and in sickness
of stomach and desperation of heart,
calling upon God to die—and the devil
to take them, I cannot help thinking
that the penances and self castigations
of all the fanatics and bigots on earth
were mild as oil and light as feathers
compared to the torments they are in-
flicting on themselves.

[To be continued.] Z.

FROM AMELIA ISLAND.

Charleston, Sept. 18.

Yesterday the hermaphrodite brig *Con-
gress*, a Buenos Ayrean government ves-
sel, formerly the *Calypto*, of Philadel-
phia, appeared off our bar, with her prize,
a Spanish ship, from Havana bound to
Cadiz, with a cargo of sugar and coffee.
The captain of the brig stated that they
were bound to Amelia, and that he had
taken five prizes, all of which had been
ordered to the same place.

A sloop, one of Commodore Aury's
squadron, has arrived at Amelia Island.

September 13.

IMPORTANT FROM AMELIA ISLAND.
Extract of a letter from *Fernandina*,
dated the 6th instant.

"We are all in confusion—McGregor
has resigned the command, and his offi-
cers and men deserting daily. They ex-
pect an attack to-morrow from the Span-
iards. I have moved my family and
part of my goods to St. Mary's, there to
wait the result. I hope it will not be
long before the Americans get possession
of the Floridas—we shall have no peace
until this takes place."

From the Charleston Patriot, Sept. 12.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Just as our paper was going to press
we were politely favored with the follow-
ing extract of a letter, received this morn-
ing from St. Mary's, dated the 5th Sept.:

"I had some business which called me
to Fernandina this morning. On my ar-
rival there, I was sorry to find the place
in the greatest possible state of confu-
sion. Colonels Posey and Parker had re-
signed their commissions two days ago, and last
evening general M-Gregor resigned his
command on that station, and re-embarked
on board his brig, with his family and
furniture. Colonel Ervin has been ap-
pointed to the temporary command, and a
council of officers was to take place to-
determine whether to risk a battle or
to abandon the place peaceably. The
Morgiana's men and guns have arrived.
They have now three armed brig-
s, and three schooners besides about 80 men,
exclusive of officers, making 94 in all;
and military and naval stores arrived at
St. Mary's this morning in the ship *Marg-
aret* from New-York; so that if the Pa-
triot's consider the place worth holding,
their force is certainly more than suffi-
cient for that object."

"The Spaniards are said to be in con-
siderable force at Cedar Point, about 20
miles to the southward of Fernandina,
waiting for some transports with or-
nance and military stores from St. Au-
gustine. A few Florida militia are en-
camped at the Orange Grove, on the
Main, in view of Fernandina, waiting to
join the Spanish forces. It is said, and
generally believed, that governor Cop-
pinger will command in person."

"The United States' brig *Saranac*
came in yesterday, and, I understand,
will remain on this station."

Extract of a letter to the editors of the
Savannah Republican, dated St. Mary's,
September 6, 1817.

"The perusal of a correspondence from
this place, in the National Intelligencer,
gave rise to the following remarks:

"When we speak of the lenity of Spain
towards such as were engaged in the
former insurrection, let us consider that
it was a providential event on which that
amnesty was granted. At that juncture
the queen was delivered of twins; when,
according to Spanish customs, all the
criminals in the kingdom were pardoned
and liberated. They should then view
their exemption from punishment as en-
tirely accidental, and not owing to a par-
ticular merciful dispensation in their
favor."

"But the United States, that combated
tyranny for independence, will never be
the nation to strike at any country's
struggle for emancipation, nor rivet the
chains of despotism harder on the necks
of men who are fighting for their freedom."

"The people of East Florida certainly
owe a great deal of respect to the humane
disposition of their present governor; and
could he assimilate the policy of his
country to the benignity of his own dis-
position, they could not justifiably join
in the present invasion. When Spain, from
her present enfeebled situation, can nei-
ther quell dissensions, nor relieve dis-
tresses at the door of her capitol, it can-
not be supposed that in distant provinces
she can protect her subjects. A respect-
able Spanish gentleman states, that dis-
tress prevailed to such a degree in that
country that he has been stopped and his
money demanded in the vicinity of Ma-
drid, by men formerly officers of high
rank in the Spanish army. The inability
of the Spanish government to afford pro-
tection to her subjects is, at this time,

more apparent than it was before. In
that ground, therefore, the present in-
vasion is more justifiable than the late in-
surrection. Every soldier now in St.
Augustine has a claim against his govern-
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"General M-Gregor, possessing the
share of knowledge allowed him, could
with his force, have had no intention of
besieging Augustine. All who are ac-
quainted with that town know, if it were
in proper order, properly manned and
provided, that a heavy force and long
siege would be requisite to effect its re-
duction."

"But suppose that port blockaded,
and that the invaders hold possession of
Amelia harbor, in the present distressed
condition of the Spanish nation, secluded
from her mines in South America, with
her soldiers and officers unpaid for their
services in the late war on the Peninsula,
and depressed in spirits, relief in this
quarter could not be reasonably expected.
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ernor Coppinger, with the munitions,
men and means, in his command, cannot
make a long and obstinate resistance."

"His calling in the inhabitants to defend
the town, accelerates the surrender of
the fortress. The greater his force the
sooner will his scant supplies become
exhausted, and, as that part of the coun-
try in his possession is too poor to keep
him in provision, he must, in a short time,
from necessity, capitulate. The mea-
sures called in on an emergent moment, when
an attack was considered to be near at
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the attempt of which has witnessed their
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In the course of next week, a full statement will be given of the whole expedition, &c.; until then, the public, it is hoped, will suspend any opinion unfavorable to MacGregor. He has genius and honor, and deserves a better fate than to have been ruined in this enterprise by such paltry means. [ibid.]

From the National Intelligencer of September 3.

The President of the U. States arrived at his dwelling in this city yesterday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of citizens, who had advanced to the lines of the district to await his approach.

It was with great pleasure we once more beheld the President of the United States entering the dwelling appropriated by the nation to his use. By the indefatigable exertions of the architect, Mr. Hoban, under the direction of the worthy superintendent, Col. Lane, the President's House is already re-built, with many improvements in the interior arrangement of the building; and several rooms are completed for the comfortable accommodation of the President. So that it will no longer be necessary for the chief officer of the government to be chaffering for lodgings.

Baltimore, Sept. 18. For the information of merchants who may have insurances effected in England, the agents for the underwriters at Lloyd's and Liverpool, deem it expedient to publish the following proceedings of the merchants at New-Orleans; and at the request of the committee for managing the affairs of Lloyd's, the agents take the liberty of respectfully inviting the merchants of this city to adopt similar regulations with those entered into at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS. At a meeting of the merchants of this city, called by the master and wardens, Wm. Nott, Esq. was called to the chair, and Richard Reip, Esq. requested to act as secretary.—William Nott, Esq. having accordingly taken the chair, the wardens informed the assembly, that from their first establishment they had in conformity to the opinion of the merchants, taken at the time, made it a rule to sell at public auction, for account of the insurers, the entire package, of which a part was so much damaged as to render the package itself unmerchantable.

Considering the same as a thing invisible, that lately it had been represented to them, that such mode of selling was at variance with the principles of insurers abroad, and particularly with those of the insurers at London, and in several instances merchants failed to recover for partial losses, in consequence of the sound goods of a package being sold with the unsound; that the mode of selling damaged goods, interested the body of the merchants alone, and that they the wardens were willing to adopt any other mode which the wisdom of the meeting might recommend.—Therefore, it was unanimously resolved, that it be recommended to the master and wardens that they shall in future conform to the principles upon which the insurers of London regulate partial losses on goods, by selling only such part of any package of goods as may be found damaged. So done and passed at New-Orleans, the 17th day of July, 1816.

(Signed) RICHARD RELPH.
(Signed) Wm. NOTT.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original proceedings, extant in our current register.

(Signed) Geo. POLLOCK,
Warden and Secretary.

From the London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From SATURDAY, May 1, to TUESDAY, May 4, 1813.

At the Court at Carlton House, the 30th April, 1813.—Present, His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his royal highness the prince regent, that, on the recapture of ships and goods belonging to his majesty's subjects, the

owners and proprietors whereof are entitled to the restitution on salvage as by law established, losses have been occasioned by the sale of ships and cargoes, on the delivery thereof by authority of the courts of vice-admiralty; for the purpose of settling the salvage due thereon, in cases wherein the owners and proprietors, or their agents especially authorized, are not present to claim,—

His royal highness the prince regent, in the name and on the behalf of his majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of his majesty's privy council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in the cases aforesaid, on a claim being given for the ship, by the master, or in his absence by the mate; and for the cargo, by the supercargo or master, or by the mate in the absence of the master, the court shall direct a valuation of the ship and cargo to be made by appraisement without sale or unlivery, as far as the same shall be practicable; and on such valuation, to be approved and confirmed by the court, shall direct the ship and cargo to be restored to the person or persons aforesaid claiming the same, on payment of the proportion decreed to be paid to the captors in lieu of salvage, and of such costs and expenses as shall be directed by the court; and in default of such payment the court shall order and direct so much of the cargo to be sold as shall be sufficient for the payment of the salvage & expenses due thereon; and further, so much of the said cargo as shall be sufficient to pay the salvage and expenses due on the ship, if the person or persons to whom the cargo shall be restored by decree of the court shall consent thereto.

And it is further ordered, that in no case shall the court proceed to order the ship or goods to be sold or unlivered save as aforesaid, unless such sale or unlivery shall, owing to special circumstances, become necessary; in which case the reasons on which the judge shall proceed to make such order shall be noted summarily in the minutes of court; and the right hon. the lords commissioners of the admiralty, the judge of the high court of admiralty, and the judges of the courts of vice-admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

JAMES BULLER.

Attention!
ALEXANDRIA INDEPENDENT BLUES, you will attend parade on Saturday next, 20th instant, at the Market Square, armed and equipped, with arms in good order, agreeable to law.—Roll called at 3 o'clock. By order, WM. L. COCKERELL, Sec'y.

September 18.

Exchange Coffee House.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 19.

ENTERED,
Sloop Fanny Mitchell, Baltimore.

CLEARED,
Sloop Regulator, Chadwick, N. Bedford.

Traveller, Howland, do.

Fanny, Mitchell, Georgetown.

In addition to the information received by Capt. Mitchell, yesterday, he further states, that on Tuesday he saw a Buenos Ayres privateer schooner of 10 guns, enter the Potomac, and that she came to anchor between St. Mary's and Point Look-out.

BELOW,
A schooner and sloop, off Broad Creek.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington, got up at half past 3 p. m.—Passed ship Boston near Sandy Point, bound up.

Soap

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received from Baltimore by sloop Fanny, and offer for sale—

4 boxes Windsor soap

4 do palm do

4 do variegated red and white

4 do compound variegated

4 do wash balls

5 do brown—all of superior quality

September 20

Boarding-House.

Mrs. ROBINSON

HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Brewer, opposite to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, where ladies and gentlemen may be accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month, or year. Mrs. Robinson will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with the patronage.

Mrs. R. has rented the large and commodious stable in the immediate neighborhood of her boarding house to a skillful and attentive ostler; gentlemen who may favor her with their company may rely with the most entire confidence upon having their horses carefully attended to.

The house is conveniently situated for gentlemen who may have business with the courts or public offices.

Annapolis, Sept. 20 sth4m

Blacking Cakes

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, Day & MARTIN's very superior

BLACKING CAKES; so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Steam-Pump.
THE subscribers to the Steam-Pump are informed that it will be in operation this Day, at 4 o'clock P. M. at which time they are invited to view its operations. sept 20

Sugar, &c
40 BHDS. second qual. Brown sugar, which are a consignment, and will be sold low.

20 bags heavy black pepper
20 boxes wood candles
20 do do
200 pieces German rolls
200 bbls. tanner's oil, of sup. quality
100 reams wrapping paper
4000 bushels Turks' island salt, and
A few hhds of Molasses

For sale by
MORDECAI MILLER.

September 19 sth4w

Charles Bennett

HAS imported by the big Tom, from London, and offers for sale, Waldron's corn and grass scythes Best gilt and metal buttons Best Bridport seine and sewing twine Shoe thread Superfine Saxon cloths & kerseymeres Tailors' thread, first quality Sewing silks and twist Twistcoating Swansdown, Toilette and Marseilles and by the Boston, capt. Finlay, expected daily, he will receive, Bombazines; flannels White, red, yellow and fine scarlet Blankets, 1st qual. and very large sizes Cloths; cassimeres and vestings Double Gloster, Cheshire and pine apple cheese,

On hand, from former importations, London cloths and kerseymeres, all colours

Jaconette cambric and cambric muslin Irish and English shirting cottons Irish linens, sheetings and long lawns Cotton and silk hosiery

Black bombazines Flannels, plains and kerseys Striped and rose blankets

London and common pins; threads 5-4, 6-4 and 7-4 cotton

Shawls, low priced, &c. &c. &c.

September 19 sth4w

John Adam, SILVER-SMITH & JEWELLER, King-street, Alexandria.

HAS just received from New-York a handsome assortment of gold watch chains, seals and keys of the newest patterns, amulets in sets and otherwise, ear rings of the latest fashions, coral beads, &c. &c. All of which he will sell low for cash.

September 19 St

R. McCrea & Co

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have just received from New-York, an assortment of superfine cloths and cassimeres, second quality ditto, double milled drab cloths, black and fancy colored bombazines, fine white flannels, woolen & worsted hosiery, velveteens, Genoa and constitution coats, cambric and common dimities, 4-4 & 6-4 cambrics, book and mull muslins, figured ditto; elegant furniture chintz of the newest patterns, common do. florence and levantine silk, kid and beaver gloves, thread laces, &c. &c. They have also received several cases of domestic gingham and shirtings: all of which they will sell on very low terms for cash.

They expect to receive an assortment of handsome CARPETING in two or three days.

sept. 15 1w

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhardt & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowred and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 colf

Removal.

JACKSON STURGIS informs his friends and customers that he has removed to the store recently occupied by Mr. A. Ruple, at the lower end of Prince-street, near the Oyster Dock, where he continues to keep a general assortment of GROCERIES.

HAS ON HAND,

40 bbls. N. E. Rum.

20 bbls. Beef.

Cyder Vinegar for pickling.

Ship Stores put up at a short notice.

Sept 4 sth4w

Wanted,

IN a private family, in the country, a FEMALE capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer.

August 6 wlm

For Sale,

A large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

May 21 ws

For Sale, MECHANICS' & Potomac BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer. July 29

Notice

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock. Enquire of the printer. August 1

Timber.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a parcel of SQUARE TIMBER, suitable for wharf building.

W. H. DUNDAS, 1w

British & American Stationary

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of STATIONARY ARTICLES,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper; drawing, log, iron-monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices. Out-h, English and American; very best ink-powder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camels' hair pencils and erasers; Rec. cs's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass, plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and ink sand; counting house files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; slates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated spectacles; Gutter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases, and a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; five toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bibles, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use.

A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars, too numerous for insertion—and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others.

Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON, September 6 stutiff

Union Hotel.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of the district, and all others who may visit the town, that he has taken the commodious House on Union-st. between King and Prince streets lately occupied by Mr. Michael Boorman, which is now in complete repair and ready for the reception of company. The situation of the stand will render it a convenient resort for travellers; particularly for gentlemen from Maryland and masters of vessels. The subscriber flatters himself that the attention he intends paying to the establishment, and to those who please to favor him with their custom, will insure a share of the public patronage. He also will accommodate 8 or 10 boarders, by the year, on as good terms as any other public house in town.

ANTHONY RHODES.

N. B. The subscriber continues to keep his store at the old stand, where he has on hand a variety of dry goods and groceries, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

A. R. 1w

Cancer Farm to Rent.

THIS Farm lies on Bull Run, in the county of Prince-William, and is distant from Alexandria 20 miles, from Dumfries 15 miles, and contains about 600 acres of arable land, equal if not superior in its adaption to the growth of Indian corn and small grain, to any land in the neighborhood, and is remarkable for its quickness in the production of native grass. This Farm has heretofore been rented from 4 to \$300, but being somewhat reduced from its original state of fertility, by an injudicious course of cultivation, and the enclosures being out of order, I will take a much less sum, provided I can get a tenant who will adopt that plan which is calculated to restore it to its original state of fertility.

I propose to rent it to one who will dispose with all division or cross fences, except one for a pasture, divide it into 4 shifts, appropriate one for a permanent pasture, the other three for cultivation, and to exclude the grazing of all kinds of stock from that which is reserved for cultivation.

Possession can be had immediately.

CARTER MITCHELL

Richmond co. Va. August 8. 1w

Sales at Auction: By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the auction room Union street, without reserve,

Superfine cloths, superfine cassimeres, Superfine bombazines, Madras hdkls, Black silk hdkls, Bandanna hdkls, Irish linens, elegant linen damask, Brown holland, super cambric dimities, Common do. shirting cottons, cotton bails Cotton shawls, cotton cambrics, emerties Domestic gingham, checks and shirtings Chambrays, velvets and cords, baftas Buckskin and beaver gloves, mammodies Super chintz shawls, worsted hosiery Bundle and pound pins, kid gloves Buttons, sewing silk, tapes, threads Lace shirt buttons, super 5-8 col. checks Pocket hdkls, cotton suspenders, calicoes Bedticking, book muslins, knitting yarn Irish dowlas, imitation shawls Stockinets, blue and white crapes Superfine white, red and yellow flannels, Cotton cassimeres, etc. etc.

N. B. The greater part of the above goods are of this year's importation, and will positively be sold for the most they will bring—and every description of goods that is offered for sale will positively be sold.

September 20

We have just received from New-York The following GOODS,

Which will be added to our sale on Saturday.

Stout 4-4 shirtings, fine millenet

White bed lace, chintz bed lace

Furniture prints

Elegant London do

Undressed do

Waterloo striped do

Black, blue and mixed broadcloths

Bennett's patent elastic cassimeres

Elegant ribbons, Carlisle gingham

Cambric muslins

Double-folded drab cloths

Pins, and domestic brown shirtings.

A credit of 2, 3, and 4 months will be given on approved paper.

September 19

THIS DAY, September 20.

WILL be disposed of at public auction at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, the 20th inst. a two story frame and brick DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Wilkes, between Fairfax and Royal streets, at present occupied by captain Smith. Terms made known at the time of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer

September 19

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the U. States Circuit Court for the district of Columbia and county of Alexandria, made in the case of the Bank of Alexandria against Henry S. Earl's administratrix and heirs—will be sold, on the premises, on Saturday the 27th inst. at four o'clock, P. M. a LOT of GROUND on the north side of Duke-street and to the north of Columbus-street, fronting on Duke-street 22 feet and running back 88 feet to an alley 14 feet 4 inches wide, on which is erected a convenient two-story Frame Tenement.—Terms, six months credit, and no deed made until the purchase money is paid.

JAMES LAWRASON, } Cont's
JOHN MCCOBB, }
PHOEBE EARL, } d's

September 20

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, about 2000 acres of land in Fairfax county, not more than from seven to nine miles from Alexandria. The property is well watered, has a sufficiency of wood, and (judging from the condition of small and well cultivated farms that adjoin it) it is highly susceptible of improvement.—It is at present divided into tenements, of from one to two hundred acres, each provided with a dwelling house, out houses, a garden and orchard; and might, of course, be laid off into four or five very compact farms. The principal object of the subscriber, being the introduction of a good system of husbandry into his neighborhood, he will sell on very moderate terms, give a long credit on the whole amount of the purchase money, and require no other interest, than what the present rent of the land pays, being about 3 per cent. on its estimated value.

WM. H. FITZHUGH.

Ravensworth, August 2 dwsf

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 27th day of February last, a negro man, by the name of NACE, about 51 years of age, very crooked about the knees, and subject to sore shins; he is very stout, & his complexion very dark; when laughing his gums show very plain and are large and red; his clothing is unknown. It is very probable he is lurking about the city of Washington or Geo. town. Any person that will apprehend said negro and secure him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward of Twenty-five Dollars.

JOHN SMALLWOOD.

Charles County, Aug. 16 sdw

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by
May 10 D. H. ALLEN

For Sale,

A tract of Land containing 557 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, 15 & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.
Thompson F. Mason.
December 14.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of the power reserved to me, in my contract entered into on the second day of October 1816, with Jonathan Scholfield and Alban G. Smith, I will expose to public sale, at Port Tobacco, on the 22d day of September, so much of that tract or parcel of Land, called

The Desert Enlarged;

Situate and lying in Nanjemoy, Charles county, as will raise the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars, sixty-six and two-thirds of a cent, being the balance due me on the sale to the said Scholfield and Smith, of the above lands.
GEO. FORBES.
Piscataway, Sept 4 dts

Notice

BEING desirous of having as little trouble as possible in keeping book accounts, I would beg those that deal with me to send orders, and not for less than one dollar at a time.

I will rent a part of my house for a large wholesale dry good or grocery, or retail, or both, with a good cellar and counting room, by the year or otherwise. Or, all the concern I now live at, but not for less than five years; or I will sell the whole at a fair price—80 feet on King street, and 100 deep. No better stand in the street.

A very neat little brick house to let in Duke street, between Patrick and Henry streets.
ALEX. PERKY.
sept. 10 w-1-1-1

Public Sale,

Of Dwelling Houses and Land.

I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, at the Exchange Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the 2d of September, instant, at twelve o'clock, a two story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the east side of Washington street, in Alexandria, between Prince and Duke streets, being the southernmost house of three two story brick houses built by Jonathan Scholfield. The title is clear.—One thousand dollars will be required on the first of February next, and the residue in four equal annual payments thereafter—the whole purchase money to be satisfactorily secured and to bear interest from the first of October next, when possession will be given.
ALSO,

A Dwelling House and about 255 acres of Land, in Fairfax County, within three miles from Alexandria, more than one-third of which is woodland. The dwelling house is of wood, well built, & may make a comfortable and very healthy residence. The land is capable of great improvement by the use of plaster and clover.
ALSO,

Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood Land, about half a mile nearer town, and affording a handsome site for building.
For the house & land in Fairfax County five hundred dollars will be required in hand, one thousand dollars on the first of July next, and the residue in six equal annual instalments thereafter—the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be satisfactorily secured.—For further information apply to
W. CRANCH,
P. G. MARSELLER, Auctioneer.
september 16 dts

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—35 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry.—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.
JOHN D. SIMMS.
september 6

ALL Persons having Books or other property belonging to the late Wm Paton, Jun. will please inform his administrator thereof.
sept. 16 tuthst

To Let,

TWO Brick WAREHOUSES, situated at the intersection of King and Columbus streets, well calculated for the Dry Good, Grocery, or Flour Business. For terms enquire of
W. H. DUNDAS.
september 10 d1wth-stuff

To Rent.

THE HOUSE AND LOT, lately occupied by Mr. Moses Kenney, on the turnpike road, near the first toll-gate. A good stand for a store, tavern or any other business. Enquire of Mr. L. Coles, near the premises.
July 30 ws

Piscataway Property for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of Prince George's county court, sitting as a court of chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, appointed by the honorable judges thereof, will sell at public sale, in the town of Piscataway, on Friday, 5d October next, the following very valuable property, to wit:

A very handsomely improved and desirable lot at the lower end of the town, formerly the residence of the late Jacob Duckett, Esq. on which, besides a neat dwelling, is every other convenient house for a family.

Attached to this lot is an extremely commodious store house, of 50 by 27 feet, having a dry cellar of same dimensions, and granaries calculated to hold 6 or 7,000 bushels, with stabling for 4 horses. Adjoining this is a 7 or 8 acre lot, well enclosed, of rich soil, with a large barn and prize shed on it.

It not sooner disposed of by private, he will then offer at public sale, 8 or 10 acres of meadow land, now well set in timothy, and immediately adjoining the town. Also, 150 acres of land, distant about 2 miles therefrom, very heavily wooded. To those engaged in the carrying of wood to the District, this latter would be worth attention. All the above property will be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 5 years, purchasers giving good security on bond with interest from 1st January next, when possession will be given.
HOR C. MELDERRY
Piscataway, Aug 8 d1S-wfms

Fauquier Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, called "CULLINS," situated in the county of Fauquier, on Kettle Run, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Weaver, Jacob Weaver, and others, 7 miles from Fauquier Court House, 33 from Alexandria, and 3 from the Buckland Mills, containing about 400 acres; a considerable portion of which is now in very heavy timber, the balance cleared and in cultivation, including about 80 acres of the first quality bottom land, which, with a small portion of labor, might be made to produce a large quantity of hay. This land lies well, and is in a good neighborhood, and finely watered, Kettle Run passing thro' the farm. To a person disposed to purchase land for the purpose of cultivating and improving it himself, the above offers great advantages, as the *plaster Paris* & *clover* acts on no land more efficaciously than on this.

Also, one other farm, lying immediately adjoining, containing the like number of 400 acres; about one half of which has been cleared, the balance well set in timber.

The above farms will be sold together or separately, as may suit purchasers.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the subscriber, residing near the premises.
T. C. NASH.
september 6 3w

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. McPherson—the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement, from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent
CHARLES SIMMS.
June 18 ws

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the third day of July last, Negro WILL, commonly calls himself WILLIAM LEACH, but since has passed himself by the name of JOSEPH GALE, and was committed to the jail of Fairfax county on the 24th of last month—(August)—and broke jail. Said negro is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, thick nose, high forehead, has a blemish in his right eye, well made, uses his left hand generally instead of his right—had on when he broke jail, a white round jacket, white trousers and tailors' hat; when spoken to is very pert and forward in conversation. The above reward will be paid if delivered to S. Ratcliffe, at Fairfax court house, or
AZEL BEALL.
September 8 d3w

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a

SEPTEMBER 2, 1817
THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of five per cent. for the last half year is this day declared payable to them or their legal representatives on Friday the 12th instant.

By order of the president and directors,
P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test,
A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice.

That the subscriber, of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,
Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.
september 4

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, } stuthff
september 13

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MIN, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and was a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr. James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and show free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I see him again.
CALEB EUBANK.
september 8 dsm

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Corn wallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.
Joseph N. Stonestreet.
February 22 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and a small lump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollected: he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if above 20, and not exceeding 50 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 50 miles twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.
LEONARD WOOD.
August 28 6w

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20,

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street,

Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardener. Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria, August 5

AN ACCOUNT OF Lee's Patent and Family Medicines,

Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases to which the human body is liable, PARTICULARLY

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| Worms | Head-ache |
| Coughs and Colds | Tooth-ache |
| Asthma | Corns |
| Consumption | Itch |
| Gout | R. Worms & Tetters |
| Di-eases of the eyes | Inward weaknesses |
| Rheumatism | Nervous Disorders |
| Sprains | Female Complaints |
| Palsy | Hooping Cough &c. |

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS and MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAIN'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, particularly in New-York Philadelphia Baltimore, Petersburg Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has under Providence preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold it taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Lee's Infallible Igue and Fever Drops
For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from worms and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Terebra or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tenuia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number whom in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains and bruises, white swellings, old strains and relaxations, numbness and weakness of the neck, pains of the side, head ache, swollen faces, frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chapped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ring-worms, sunburns, prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative

Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance, the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in &c.

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Celebrated for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas and approaching consumptions, and a certain remedy for the hooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corns Plaster.

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